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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Law Enforcement and HEART Homeless Coordination Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Douglas County, located at 100 Third Street, Castle Rock, CO 80104. The funding would be used to assist law enforcement response to community calls through the HEART regarding homelessness and provide support to homeless individuals contacted. Douglas County is seeking funding to operate the HEART for one year and expand the size of them by two units. The additional units will allow for additional hours of coverage during the evening and nighttime hours to ensure all who are experiencing homelessness have access to resources. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because coordination at this level will alleviate unsheltered homelessness.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jason Crow".

Jason Crow
Member of Congress